

TRAINING SHIP HARTFORD WILL BE HERE TO-DAY

COMES TO BE EQUIPPED WITH WEEKS.

the most historic vesels now in the forced upon the young by the most se-United States navy, will reach port | vere discipline,

for the purpose of being equipped with the DeForest system of wireless telegraphy, which has been adopted by the navy, and is now being installed Pensacola on her trip, but it is not an- not be angels awake."

The electricians at the navy yard, who are now engaged in erecting the station there, will install the system the Hartford will be commenced.

tem the workmen do not encounter the the system at the navy yard, owing to the fact that no masts are necessary as in navy yards.

It is anticipated that the Hartford will remain in Pensacola harbor for Atlantic fleet assembles at Culebra.

here until the departure of the Hartford. She is due to be docked on January 12. Both vessels will later return to port with the combined squadron for a stay of several months.

A Painful Incident.

Two burglars broke into the house of a merchant who was generally considered to be very rich. After herculean efforts they managed to open the safe, but who can describe their disappointment when they found that it was empty and all their labor in vain? At that moment the master of the house, awakned by the noise, appeared on the seene. For a moment all three stood there as if turned to stone. The merchant was the first to come to himself.

"Gentlemen," he said, "let us all maintain a discreet silence over this incident, and now permit me to show yet to the door."-Berlin Journal.

What Shall We. Have for Dessert? This is a simportant daily question. Let a century,

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Highest Award, Gold Medal, World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904. Everything in the package; add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:

Indians' Nose Breathing. An English scientist thinks it unnec-THE DE FOREST SYSTEM OF essary that children should be taught to breathe through the nostrils only WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY, AND and maintains that they cannot do so WILL REMAIN FOR SOME London Hospital thinks otherwise. Among the North American aborigines at a time when they were capable of extraordinary physical exertion the The training ship Hartford, one of precept "to shut your mouth" was en-

to-day. The vessel comes direct from Catlin founded upon his experiences Key West, at which port she touched among the American tribes a curious a few days ago while making her book upon the subject. After depicting open mouthed men and boys in every The present visit of the Hartford is variety of ugliness and stupidity, he says that he refrains from giving illustrations of the fairer sex and would only remind them, while counseling upon all vessels and at all navy yards. them to be careful about closure of the The vessel, however, was to touch at mouth at night, that "idiots asleep can-

ticipated that she would reach port at | The scientist declares that not all so early a date. Owing to the fact nostrils are sufficiently wide to permit that she was not equipped with the of breathing being conducted through wireless system it was decided by the them to the exclusion of the mouth, department to have her put into Pen- but it is certain that nothing would sacola at once, and as a consequence tend more than breathing through she is to come direct from Key West them to promote their development.

On a certain occasion Henry Ward on the Hartford. This cannot be com- Beecher's church was crowded to the menced, except in a preliminary way, doors. But Beecher unexpectedly had Tallard. Bayaria became the prize of modam, kneeling on the mats behind until the station at the yard is com- been called out of town, and in his The latter will be finished in place in the pulpit there sat a bearda few days and then the work upon less, black clad youth-a youth who is today one of the most powerful preach-In equipping a vessel with the sys- ers in America. But this youth, fresh from college, was unknown then, and same difficulties they do in installing the great congregation had come to hear Beecher and not him. Consequently as soon as he arose and announced that he was to preach in Beecher's place the people began to several days, or in fact until the North drift out. First one went, then two, then a half dozen, and the young man The cruiser Columbia will return stood watching this dispersal from to Pensacola after being docked in the pulpit. It was a trying moment, New Orleans, and will likewise remain and yet there sat on his youthful face a smile singularly composed. Out the people tiptoed, and he waited, saying nothing, for almost five minutes. Then he said, as if in explanation of his silence, "We will not begin this pub; lic worship until the chaff blows off."

Witchcraft. Three centuries ago the great statute of James I. came into operation. It made feions without benefit of clergy all who "shall use, practice or exercise any injuration or conjuration of any evil and wicked spirit, or shall consult, covenant with, entertain, employ, feed or reward any evil and wicked spirit to or for any intent or purpose, or take up any dead man, woman or child out of his, her or their grave or any other place where the dead body resteth, or the skin, bone or any part of any dead person, to be employed or used in any manner of witchcraft, enchantment, charm or sorcery, whereby any person shall be killed, destroyed, wasted, consumed, pined or lamed in his or her body or any part thereof." Under this act witches were executed for more than

A Locust's Breathing. Hold a locust between your fingers and watch the breathing movements of the body. Professor Packard says, she'd have-a bank account? "There were sixty-five contractions in each flavor from your grocer to-day. 10c. | breathe most rapidly .- St. Nicholas.

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THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL LIFE

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New Chinese Minister To the United States



THE CHINESE MINISTER, LIANG CHENG.

The Chinese Minister to this country is Liang Cheng, who has attempted to make some headway in the matter of obtaining better terms for his coolie countrymen for admission into the United States. The failure of his predecessor in this line caused him to be sharply reprimanded from

Blenheim and Marlborough. The original Blenheim is a small village in Bavaria on the left bank of the Danube, near the town of Hochstett. The battle was fought between the English and their allies, commanded by the celebrated John, first duke of Marlborough, and the French and Bavarians under Marshal Tallard and the fighting was the utter defeat of the killed and 13,000 prisoners, including the conquerors. In recognition of his Wootton and built for him the splendid palace at Woodstock which is named after the great victory he had! just achieved. Formerly it contained an almost unique collection of paintings and art treasures. A fire, however, in 1861 destroyed the "Titian gallery" and the pictures, which were a

ferent kinds were sold years ago. His Only Victory.

present from Victor Amadeus, king of

Sardinia, to the first duke. Other pfc-

tures, the library and valuables of dif-

"Rarely, very rarely," asserted a west side resident, "do I repeat to a friend something that I've been saying to another friend. But I did say a good thing to my wife the other day. Genher. Ideas come to her more rapidly than they do to me. This was an exceptional case. I'll agree that women are pretty sensible in most things, but some things they're unreasonable. especially in money matters. They have to make a little money go so far themselves that they imagine it can be stretched until it accomplishes wonders. My wife was discussing a new servant. 'I don't wonder that folks here? She didn't even have car fare.'

this girl worked in a hotel for \$3,50 a meled by old fashioned customs and week, that she had to pay \$1.50 for a moth eaten prejudices founded on meroom, that her washing cost her a diaeval sentiment. The distinction be dollar a week, and that she had to tween the representative of the up to clothe herself and look neat on a dollar date aristocracy of wealth branded a week?

"'Yes,' she admitted. "'Well,' I said, 'what did you expect

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"We've been married fourteen years, a minute in a locust which had been and this was the first time that my that freedom of restraint that gives an held between the fingers about ten wife didn't get back at me and make minutes." How does that compare with me sorry I'd spoken. I put on a swagthe number of breaths you take each ger that evening that made the house I emon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, the number of breaths you take each ger that evening that made the house Chocolate and Cherry. Order a package of minute? Insects of swiftest flight look too small for me."—Providence

Wives Must Work In Japan.

tude of the Japanese wife Mrs. Hugh Fraser relates this incident: "A middle aged man on the upper floor was suffering terribly from heat, and his little wife seemed greatly distressed about him. All the screens had been opened, but it was a breathless day, ele tor of Bavaria. The result of the and no breeze came to ring the little glass bells on the hanging fern wreath latter with the loss of about 12,000 on the veranda. The man sat with his head in his hands groating, while to time rubbed him down with a blue ment gave Marlborough the honor of towel, an expression of the deepest re-Woodstock and the "hundred" of spect and sympathy on her face. When he seemed a little better she busied herself with preparing tea, which he drank eagerly and of course made himself frightfully hot again, when she went back patiently to her fanning and rubbing."

Kilkenny Cats.

in Ireland in 1798, or it may be in erally I don't indulge in repartee with as the animals hung across the line. men alone, neutral ground where the The two cats escaped, minus their tails. through the open window, and when two bleeding tails being left in the room he was coolly told that two cats had been fighting and had devoured each other, all but the tails.

Caste and Cash.

How to avoid the appearance of conrentionality is one of the hardest problems that confront our provincial are poor,' she said haughtily. 'I get pristocracy. It is second only in imout of all patience with them, they're portance to that high achievement, the so careless and improvident. Do you simulation of well bred indifference to know this girl of ours had to walk up what the world thinks. To prove one's right to be numbered of the caste of 'Didn't you tell me,' I asked, 'that Vere de Vere one must be untramwith the hall mark of the elect and the mere pretentious climber is that the latter, uncertain as to his footing, is something of a hypocrite and pauses air of abandon to the new rich who are already high and dry on the upper crust.-San Francisco Town Talk.

As, an example of the humble atfi

friendship, something serious has come into one's life," writes Mrs. Henry Graham in the Onlooker. "I don't think that any one can or ought to afford to EMMENTHUM have more than one or two really inti-During the rebellion which occurred mate friends. If love has gone with friendship—that is, if the gates of 1803, Kilkenny was garrisoned by a paradise have been opened to you, and troop of Hessian soldiers who amus- the guardian angel has sheathed his ed themselves in barracks by tying flaming sword and admitted you two cats together by their tails and through the portals-then you must throwing them across a clothesline to have given everything, and you have fight. The officer, hearing of the cruel very little left to give. A man can practice, resolved to stop tt. As he have a man friend and a woman a entered the room one of the troopers, woman, because there are places where seizing a sword, cut the tails in two men meet men and women meet woother sex, cannot enter because of its limitations, and there real friendship the officer inquired the meaning of the may live and thrive on the crumbs which fall from the rich man's table.

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The Teacher's Present. The old schoolmaster was deeply affected. His scholars, noticing the di-

lapidated appearance of his chair, had

presented him with a new one for

Christmas. "My dear boys," said the sindly old man, with tears in his eyes, "I can never hope to tell you how you have made me feel by this token of

your love for me. All I can do is to thank you for the sacrifices you have

sade of your little purses for the sake

of my comfort. If you have found me

severe at times I trust you realize that

it has always been for your own good."

as the old schoolmaster prepared to

sit down in his new chair be uncon-

sciously ran his hand over the seat in

search of bent pins.-Philadelphia

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FRIENDSHIP.

It Imposes Serious Duties Upon Those Who Court It.

"When acquaintanceship ripens into

"For friendship implies something serious. You must give of yourself, your real self, and once given it cannot be taken back. One has no right to give up a friendship unless the other person agrees or unless it has become an absolute impossibility, and even then all the obligations of it may survive. while the delights of it die."

Natives of the northeast coast of Scotland observe a curious custom at funerals. After the burial service the coffin is carried outside the house and placed upon the two chairs on which it had rested within doors. As soon as the pallbearers lift up their burden and begin their journey to the graveyard these chairs are at once thrown sharply on their backs. In this position they are kept until the interment has taken again. Any attempt to place the chairs on their legs or to take them in before the proper time is at once frustrated by

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